

## Funding

Most health insurance plans cover Early Intervention services. The Department of Public Health pays any and all costs that are not covered by third party insurance or Mass Health. Co-payments and deductibles are waived when a child receives any service, including assessment.

## Schedule & Hours

Monday	8:00 am – 5:00 pm
Tuesday	8:00 am – 5:00 pm
Wednesday	8:00 am – 5:00 pm
Thursday	8:00 am – 5:00 pm
Friday	8:00 am – 5:00 pm
Saturday	CLOSED
Sunday	CLOSED

## Directions

### From 24 North

Take exit 12B (Taunton exit). Turn Right onto 140N. Turn left onto Mozzone Blvd. Turn right on Allison Avenue.

### From 24 South

Take exit 12, toward Taunton, Turn left onto MA140N/County Street. Turn left onto Mozzone Blvd. Turn right on Allison Avenue.

### From 140 South (from Taunton Green)

Heading toward Silver City Galleria, take a right at Taunton Depot Drive. Turn left on Allison Avenue (between Home Depot and Ocean State Job Lot)

### From 140 North

Take a left onto Mozzone Blvd. Turn right on Allison Avenue.



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# Early Intervention



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## Philosophy

The philosophy of Early Intervention (EI) is that parents are their child's best teachers and the most important members of the team. One staff member is assigned as the child's primary service coordinator. Families have access to an entire team, who is aware of the child's development, and continually evaluates progress. All EI team members are trained to transfer skills to one another so that together the whole team can assist in identifying and working on the family's priorities. Team members may include Occupational Therapists, Physical Therapists, Speech/Language Pathologists, Mental Health Counselors, Social Workers, Registered Nurses, Educators and Developmental Specialists. This is called a Transdisciplinary Approach.

## Purpose

Early Intervention provides developmental assessments to the community and services to families with children, birth to 3 years. Children may be typically developing, have a medical diagnosis, or developmentally delayed/at-risk of delay, in one or more of the following areas:

- Motor
- Speech & Language
- Cognition
- Social Emotional
- Adaptive

Towns served include Berkley, Dighton, Lakeville, Middleboro, Raynham, Rehoboth, Seekonk, and Taunton.

## Goals

- To partner with the family in understanding their child's specific needs and to provide parents with support and developmental guidelines to facilitate their child's growth and development
- To provide services in a child's and families natural everyday environment

- To support and assist families with the transition to new or continuing programs when their child becomes three years old or achieves developmental goals
- To provide information and resources to families and community agencies

## Services

- Developmental Assessments
- Individualized Family Service Plans
- Home teaching sessions which includes coordination of services, therapeutic activities and consultation with other team members
- Infant & toddler community playgroups
- Lending library of educational and developmental materials
- Parent advisory, support and educational groups
- Assistance with resources and referrals
- Specialty services are also provided as needed